

# M 5.6, 62 km WSW of Acajutla, El Salvador

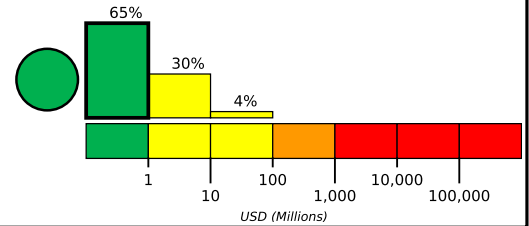
Origin Time: 2021-05-12 06:17:09 UTC (Wed 00:17:09 local)  
Location: 13.3348° N 90.3412° W Depth: 51.2 km

Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

## Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

## Estimated Economic Losses

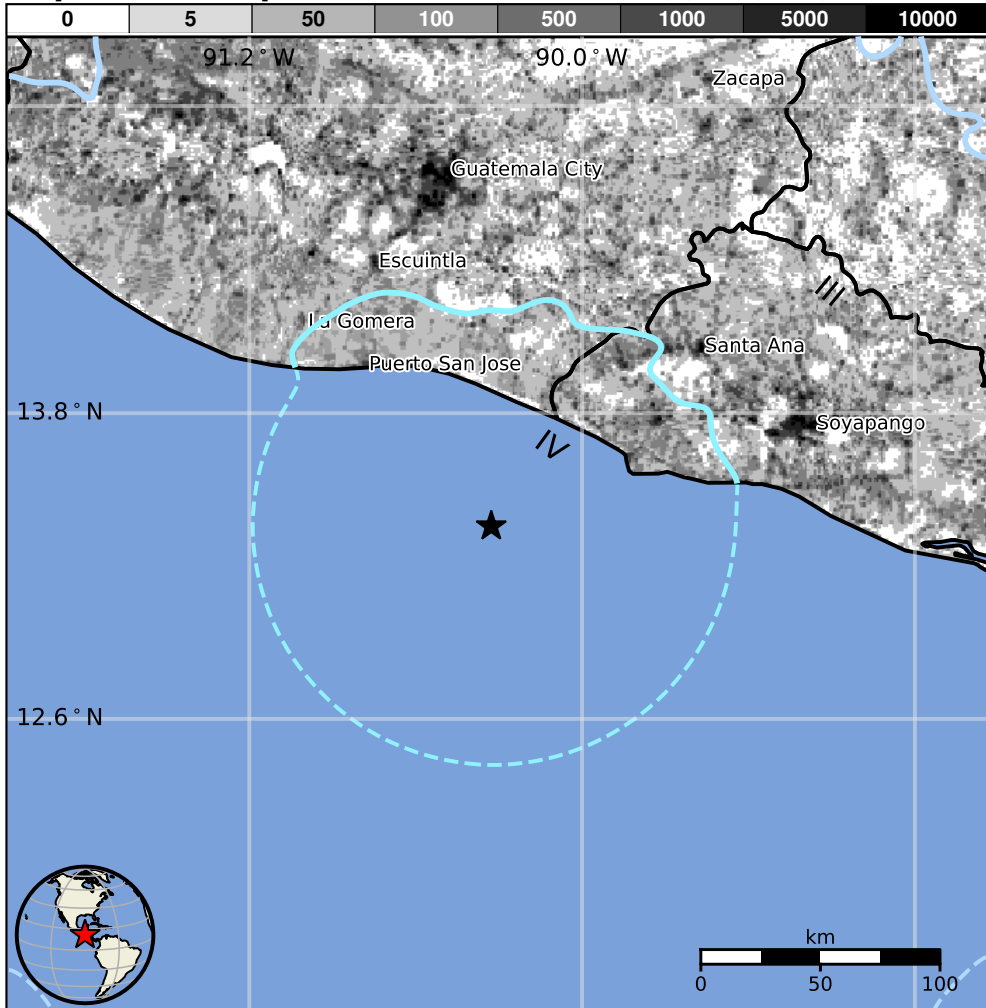


## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	17,136k	1,570k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure



## Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and adobe block with concrete bond beam construction.

## Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2001-02-17	142	4.1	V(2,250k)	1
2001-05-08	165	5.7	VII(562k)	1
1976-02-04	253	7.5	IX(80k)	23k

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

## Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Acajutla	23k
IV	San Francisco Menendez	1k
IV	Iztapa	4k
IV	Guaymango	2k
IV	San Antonio del Monte	9k
IV	Jujutla	2k
III	Santa Tecla	125k
III	<b>Santa Ana</b>	<b>177k</b>
III	San Salvador	526k
III	<b>Guatemala City</b>	<b>995k</b>
III	Quetzaltenango	132k

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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